

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY) | |
| KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF) | |
| THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF AN) | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN AND) | |
| SURCHARGE MECHANISM; 3) APPROVAL OF) | CASE NO. |
| NEW TARIFFS; 4) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING) | 2017-00321 |
| PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY) | |
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, AND 5) ALL OTHER) | |
| REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF) | |

ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a joint motion filed by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") and the Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), requesting that the February 20, 2018, hearing in this matter be rescheduled. In support of its motion, Duke Kentucky states that a majority of its witnesses will be unable to attend the February 20, 2018, hearing due to the fact that these witnesses are already scheduled to appear in a rate case hearing before the North Carolina Utilities Commission on behalf of Duke Energy Carolina LLC on February 19, 2018. The AG states that there is a short time between the filing of rebuttal testimony and the hearing and that a continuance of the hearing would allow more time to prepare for the hearing as well as additional time for the parties, including the AG, potentially to engage in settlement discussions. Both the AG and Duke Kentucky request that the hearing be rescheduled to commence either March 5, 2018, or March 6, 2018. The AG and Duke Kentucky further represent that they have

discussed the need to reschedule the hearing with the other parties to this matter and each has indicated that they do not oppose rescheduling the hearing.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the AG and Duke Kentucky have established good cause to reschedule the hearing in this matter from February 20, 2018, to March 6, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The AG's and Duke Kentucky's joint motion to reschedule the February 20, 2018, hearing is granted.
2. The hearing in this matter originally scheduled to commence on February 20, 2018, is rescheduled to commence on March 6, 2018.

By the Commission

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